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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney announced that he will deliver the keynote address at Dignity's Alcove Dinner and Bingo. The "Black Tie Dinner and Bingo" is on Saturday, December 20 from 6 to 10:30 p.m at 701 E. Weber St. in Seattle. "After just a year of existence and with limited resources, Dignity's Alcove is already making a difference in the lives of homeless veterans," McNerney said. "I'd like to thank Congressman McNerney for all his assistance and continued support of Dignity's Alcove." McNerney announced back in September that the organization would receive a \$377,000 grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition to providing transitional housing and substance abuse counseling for local homeless veterans, Dignity's Alcove also provides job training and financial counseling.